MOORE *v.* UNITED STATES.

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

No. 278. Argued March 21, 1919.—Decided April 14, 1919.

The Act of June 25, 1910, c. 423, 36 Stat. 851, allowing compensation from the United States for use of patented inventions, provides that it shall not apply to any device discovered or invented by a government employee "during the time of his employment or service." *Held*, that this prevents recovery where the invention was completed during such service although in the hours when the inventor was not actually on duty.

52 Ct. Clms. 532, affirmed.

THE case is stated in the opinion.